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HERE AND THERE

If you have friends visiting you, or if you are going on a visit, please drop us a note to that effect.

Mrs. M. Archdeacon has returned from Springfield, O.

Mr. Jacob Rouser has returned from a visit to relatives at Carlisle.

Mrs. Thomas C. Robinson of Winchester visited relatives here the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Beeding and son of Millersburg have been visiting at Maysville.

Miss Willie Watson was the guest last week of her aunt, Mrs. James Arthur of Millersburg.

Mrs. Arthur Lawless has returned to her home at Newtown, Bourbon county, after a week's visit with friends at Maysville.

J. R. Owens and Miss Lydia Tucker, both of Maysville, have returned home from Johnson Junction, where they spent from Saturday until Monday with their friend, Miss Lottie Willit.

Lee and Harry Carey, Misses Julia Carey and Lucy Stallcup of Ripley, Mrs. Lizzie Stivers of Cincinnati, Mrs. Frank McMillan of Manchester and Mrs. Simon N. Meyer of Dayton, O., were here Sunday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Lee Hauck.

MR. All matter for publication must be handed in before 9 o'clock a. m.

Lexington Elks will have a Fair August 19th to 25th.

George Dixon will move to the farm of Colonel W. W. Faidwin.

Robert J. Adams sold to Adam Pabst a small tract on Lee's creek for \$500.

Michael Peters sold to John Adams about seventy-eight acres on Kennedy's creek for \$2,000.

Frank Bradford sold to A. M. J. Cochran an eleven-acre tract in a lot in Chester for \$30 cash.

CHENOWETH'S Cough Syrup is recommended for coughs, colds, croup, whooping-cough, etc.

J. M. Hyar, William Howes and James Runyon have been appointed appraisers of the personality of the late Leslie Reese.

Mrs. Dollie M. Kelly of Parkersburg, W. Va., sold to the Citizens National Bank of Ripley a house and lot in Dover for \$100 cash.

WE have our place full of granite and marble monuments and must make room for spring stock. So buy now and get our reduced prices. Murray & Thomas, 108 West Second street.

Rosslyn H. Ferrell, who is to be executed at Columbus, O., Friday night, sent out his laundry Monday morning with instructions to send a shirt, collar and cuffs to him not later than Thursday evening, and all the rest to the costlaw residence, the home of his bride that was to be.

False Economy

Ask the Merchant who does not use the columns of **"THE LEADER"** why he does not advertise, and nine times out of ten he will tell you that he can't afford it. Foolish man! Let him try the experiment, and unless all experience fails he will get his money back fourfold. Suppose you try it!



IF Love were always rosy, And never went to pay the rent, Or sterner at grocery bills, Then would the world go swinging And heaven would kiss the bilious— It Love were always rosy And paid no grocery bills!—*Atlanta Constitution.*

Mr. Fred Zweigart is quite ill at his home in the West End.

Mrs. Omar Lytle has been very ill at her home at Paris, but is now somewhat improved.

Bailey Stroude, the five-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Woodward of Germantown, died Sunday.

The Louisville Courier-Journal yesterday had a pretty fair likeness of Hon. A. M. J. Cochran of this city.

Mr. J. M. Scott, formerly of this city, has been elected one of the Elders in the First Presbyterian Church at New Albany, Ind.

The Messrs. Mers will move into the residence on Market street to be vacated about March 1st by Mr. Perry Frankel and family.

The Posthouse at Somerset with all its contents was destroyed by fire fifteen minutes after the last smallpox case had been discharged.

A petition has been circulated at Paris, directed to President McKinley, asking him to exercise executive clemency in behalf of J. L. Bosley former Postmaster.

James N. Kehoe this morning resigned as Master Commissioner of the Mason Circuit Court and Mr. C. Burgess Taylor was appointed to fill the vacancy.

Captain J. K. Bishop, who was injured in a fall in this city six weeks ago, is steadily improving, and will probably be able to return to his home at Danville this week.

Prof. A. G. Murphy, for a number of years a teacher in the schools at Millersburg, but of late years principal of the Logan College at Russellville, died Monday of grip and pneumonia, aged 70.

Captain Charles W. Erdman of Louisville has resigned the United States Consulate at Breslau, Germany. Charles will move to Maysville, where he will be glad to see the old going to stay from home any more.

Major General J. M. Peyton, Commander of the Kentucky Camp of Confederate Veterans, has appointed Captain Oliver Held of Lexington a member of his staff for the reunion at Memphis in May. He is named as Aide-de-Camp with the rank of Major.

Mr. William F. Powell died in Cincinnati yesterday. He was the junior of the firm of Powell & Co., dealers in guns. During the Tom Campbell-Bennett riot of 1884 an attempt was made to loot his store, and Mr. Powell, as he told the writer the day following, "aid his best to protect his property." It was in front of this store that Tom Green, son of the Rev. Elisha Green of this city, met his death.

The Executive Committee of the Kentucky Press Association will meet in Louisville Monday, March 19th, when Secretary A. R. Hargrave expects to report what arrangements he has made for the annual outing. It has not been definitely settled where the outing will be held. Some of the members want to go to the Buffalo Exposition, others want to go to Colorado and still others to the seashore. The place will be definitely settled by the Executive Committee.

In naming the twelve greatest Kentuckians for The Louisville Post, Attorney General (Clifton J. Pratt) includes the late Hon. William H. Wadsworth of this city.

QUITE A LONG STRIDE!

A Cincinnati Man Stepped Off the C. and O. Viaduct at Foster.

P. E. Ringer, a Cincinnati line man on his way to Ashland to secure work, stepped from a C. and O. train at Foster Monday night, and fell from the viaduct, 35 feet to the frozen ground below.

A companion, Alex. Smith, heard his body strike and gave the alarm.

Telegraph Operator Watson was aroused, and with Smith carried the unconscious man to the Station.

They at first believed him dead, but he revived sufficiently to be placed on a freight train and taken to Cincinnati.

Beyond severe contusions and a badly cut face, Ringer is not seriously injured.

FRANCIS MARION ALEXANDER

Found Dead This Morning at Home on West Front Street.

Mr. F. M. Alexander, a well known resident of this city, was found dead this morning at his home in the old plow factory building on West Front street.

He had been complaining the past year with asthma of the heart, and though feeling better last night could not lie down.

His family left him resting in a chair, but this morning he was found on his bed, where he had thrown himself in his last struggle.

Deceased was 61 years of age, and is survived by five children, one son, James, being a Baptist Preacher in Kansas.

He was twice married, both wives being dead.

No arrangements for the funeral had been made when **THE LEADER** went to press.

GHOSTS IN MAYSVILLE.

A Lively Spirit Got After One of the Boys Last Night.

Charley Atherton believes in ghosts, and that his mind may still cling to the fond delusion his friends are taking good care to arrange scenes which shall not shake this terribly happy belief.

Last night Doc Teager and Bernard Politt were discussing spirits with Atherton, and he, in his usual positive way, knew that ghosts walked many places in Maysville.

It was near 10 o'clock when the trio started home from Armstrong's Pharmacy. On the way the door of a small room stood ajar and into this Politt slipped giving the nudge to Teager to return with Atherton and call up the ghost.

Charley was not afraid, though upon the entrance of the trio, he, as one, after a little beating around the bush, Teager and Charley returned to the afore-mentioned open door.

Teager was dubious about the spirit appearing, but he would try, so he gave a gentle rap.

Well, the whoop and yell which came from that room startled even Teager, and Atherton did not wait for Teager. He applied the electric belt and his gait down to Collins & Rudy's corner would have put the Pan-American Express to shame.

Trembling and afraid he will offer sacrifices to the god of spirits to propitiate him that no more doors are left ajar and no more mediums are sent like Teager and Politt.

In another place will be found the announcement of Mr. Douglas McJowell for Assessor of Mason county, and to the action of the Democratic party. Mr. McJowell is now serving as Constable in the Second District, and his wide acquaintance throughout the county gives him peculiar fitness for the duties of the office to which he aspires.

BASKET BALL.

A Brief Outline of the Game As It is Played at the Y. M. C. A.

That basket ball has a firm hold upon the young members of the Y. M. C. A. is a fact that needs no argument. Even the middle aged and a few old "vets" are held with delight when witnessing a game—and the two latter classes never miss a night when there is a game.

Basket ball is not rough, in that players are not allowed to kick, strike nor insult for the ball. That most dangerous mixup which is fatal to life and limb is avoided. The principal features are: Five numbers are chosen to each side. The positions are right and left guard, two goal men and a center man. Each having his opposite, take positions, which are arranged across the field properly marked and bounded.

The ball is tossed from center by the umpire at the blowing of a whistle. The game has begun and continues for fifteen minutes, when time is called to allow a rest for ten minutes, then the second half starts, and at its end the side having made the largest number of points is declared the winner.

The player caught taking the ball from a man, for roughness, speaking to the officers, for advancing or running is declared fouling, and the points are not only counted against him but for the opposite side.

Field goals are made from the field while the game is in progress. A goal throw is made when a foul is declared. The former counts two points, the latter one for the side making them.

Two referees, one umpire and a time-keeper are appointed, and these officers are sole arbiters of the game. No appeal lies and no right to question their decision is allowed, though the captains can argue a point and contend for a due observance of the rules.

The game is well calculated to drill the players along the line of physical development, self-control and evenness of temper. Thus briefly is outlined the game, and when fully comprehended is most fascinating and decent. The public is cordially invited to see the games how being played, and once witnessing the interest and glow accomplished a practical demonstration of the working of one phase of the four-sided idea of the Y. M. C. A. is exhibited.

Last night the Yankees won from Schwartz's Braves, the score being 21 to 10. It was a fine game and hotly contested from start to finish.

The standing of the teams is:

Played. Won. Lost.

Yankees..... 3 3

Hellions..... 3 2

Cowboys..... 3 2

Heavyweights..... 3 2

Schwartz's Braves..... 3 2

Tomorrow night the Braves and Cowboys meet.

DO YOU TAKE THE LEDGER?

If not, you ought.

Please try it a month, and if you are not satisfied we will refund your 25 cents.

CLARENCE MATTHEWS, P. M.

Heaven of Quinquina For Catarrhs That Contain Mercury.

An infirmity which develops the organs of smell and completely deranges the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such patients should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is fatal to the good you can possibly derive from them.

Quinquina Catarrhs cure manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury and is taken internally, acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and is made in Toledo, O., by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

One cent dose on each of above.

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Captain J. C. Grannan, the well-known Cincinnati Detective, and Weakley Preston of Lexington became involved in a quarrel at the Hotel Honing Monday afternoon about the number of soldiers killed during the Rebellion. They came to blows and attacks had to separate them. The dispatch failed to state whether the fight proved that Preston was wrong in his figures or whether Grannan was right. If it did neither, what was the sense in fighting?

SECRET SOCIETIES.

Members and Visiting Brethren Are Invited to Attend.

RINGGOLD LODGE, I. O. O. F.

Ringgold Lodge No. 27, I. O. O. F., will hold its regular meeting at the Hall this evening at 7:00 o'clock.

PATRIOTIC ORDER SONS OF AMERICA.

Regular meeting of Washington Camp No. 3 at G. A. R. Hall at 7:00 this evening. Members are requested to attend.

Ben Smith, Secretary.

THE MODERN WAY.

Commends itself to the well-informed, to the pleasantly and effectively, and to the thoroughly practical. To cleanse the system and break up the blood, headaches and fevers without unpleasant after effects. Use the delightful liquid laxative remedy, Syrup of Figs. Made by California Fig Syrup Co.

If You Are Just Out Shopping

You are equally welcome here. We like to show our goods—we're proud of them. We know there is no more worthy up-to-date stock of goods where in the vicinity, and we know our prices are the lowest.

Our line of Watches and Diamonds is especially large. Come in and take a look any way.

BALLENGER, JEWELER AND OPTICIAN.

THE HOME STORE.

D. HECHINGER & CO.

Drawers....

10c. FOR CHILDREN good muslin, neat hem headed by tucks, all sizes.

25c. MASONVILLE, one style with deep hem headed by six tucks. Another style has 3-inch hemstitched ruffle.

35c. MASONVILLE, deep tucked hemstitched India linen ruffle. 3 other attractive styles.

39c. CUT FULL and GENEROUS, 7-inch lawn ruffle finely tucked.

50c. CAMBRIC, deep tucked ruffle with broad lace edge. 2 other styles both very pretty.

75c. CAMBRIC, lawn ruffle with 4-inch finish of Medici lace and 2-group heading of narrow tucks. Eight other styles.

\$1. CAMBRIC, India linen ruffle exquisitely tucked edged with handsome Cluny lace. Two other styles.

\$1.25. CAMBRIC, ruffle of linen bands, torban insertion and deep lace edge.

\$1.50. LONGCLOTH, ruffle (headed by 2 groups of tucks) of almost solid tucks and handsome 3-inch Hamburg finish. 3 other styles.

D. HUNT & SON.

Fourteen meetings will be held at different points in Louisville next Sunday in the interest of the anti-salutary movement.

MAY INTEREST YOU.

Letters Awaiting Claimants at the Maysville Postoffice.

Below is a list of letters remaining unclaimed for at the City Postoffice for the week ending February 26, 1901:

Beck, Robert..... Raymond, R. S.

Brown, Miss Lurde O. Reed, Victor

Havens, Annie..... Riffe, John

Jones, Billie..... Thompson, Miss Ruth

Lee, Mrs. Sue..... Woods, James

One cent due on each of above.

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CLARENCE MATTHEWS, P. M.

Stop that cough by using Ray's Cough Syrup; it's guaranteed.

John Thacker of Toiletsburg sold to Martin Sither of Mason county a house and lot at Reeterville for \$1,000.

Hert Lee was affidavited for assassination of Henry Robinson; but on a hearing before "Squire W. B. Grant he was discharged.

Mr. George Clephane, who has been employed at the Bee Hive for some time, will continue with the new firm, becoming its traveling salesman after March 1st.

Mr. Alex. Givon of Helena and Miss Lottie Willett of Fleming county were married yesterday at Sedden's Chapel, Sixth Ward, the Rev. T. B. Stratton officiating.

Cure Blood Poisons—Pain Treatment Free.

First, second and third stages positively cured by taking H. B. B. (Bosonic Blood Balm). Blood Balm kills and destroys the Syphilitic Poisons in the blood and extracts it from the system, making a perfect cure. Have you your throat, pimples, copper colored spots, old, festering, eating sores, swellings, acrochords, mucous patches, itching skin, aches and pains in bones or joints, sore mouth or falling hair? Then Bosonic Blood Balm will be every more, stop the aches and make the blood pure and rich and give the rich glow of health to the skin. Over 300 testimonials of cures. H. B. B. thoroughly tested for thirty years. Bosonic Balm. Total investment of H. B. B. five up writing BLOOD BALM CO., Atlanta, Ga. It cures itching troubles and free medical advice given from experts. Don't despair of a cure, as H. B. B. cures when all else fails.

THE BEE HIVE

We Will.....
Gose All Day

In order to invoice the stock just bought from Messrs. Rosenau Bros. The Bee Hive will open its doors on Friday morning with the greatest and most sensational sale of Dry Goods, Carpets, Cloaks, etc., in the history of Mason county. All winter goods must be sold to make room for the enormous stock of spring goods soon to arrive. Watch Thursday's paper.

KINGS OF LOW PRICES.

THE BEE HIVE.

PROPS.

BEE HIVE.

TERRIBLE JUSTICE.

The Murderer of Ida Finklestein Was Swung From a Railroad Bridge at Terre Haute.

BODY WAS AFTERWARD CREMATED.

The Negro, After Being Fully Identified by Two Citizens, Made a Confession of His Crime.

The Only Excuse for the Murder Was That the Girl Called Him a "Dirty Nigger" and Slapped His Face.

Terre Haute, Ind., Feb. 27.—Justice swift and terrible, waited not Tuesday to George Ward, the Negro who murdered Miss Ida Finklestein, the school teacher, by shooting her with a man in the street at three o'clock Monday. In a few hours after his arrest an angry mob battered down the doors of the jail, dragged the miserable prisoner to the bridge, and hanged him to the bridge guard. Not content with the hanging, the crowd cut the corpse down, and lying it on a sand bar under the bridge, kindled a fire and cremated the remains. It was the first lynching that ever occurred in Terre Haute, and the day rebounded in exciting incidents.

The Arrest Made.
 Ward was arrested at 10 o'clock at the car works, where he was employed as a laborer, and after being fully identified by two citizens, made a confession. His only excuse for the murder was that "Miss Finklestein slapped him a 'dirty nigger' and he slapped him in the face. Sheriff Fink commuted with two, Darvin, but the mob accomplished its work before the militia could be ordered out.

Belas convinced of the threatening situation the governor wired to Capt. Thomas, of Indianapolis, to place his company, fully armed, in a position to be immediately ready for duty in response to a call from the sheriff. Before the sheriff could call the militia the prisoner was in the hands of the mob and was dead even before being taken to the place arranged for hanging.

Battered Down the Doors.
 At noon the crowd outside the jail, numbering several hundred, including many women, began to batter down the doors. But were driven back by Jailer Lawrence O'Donnell, who fired over the heads of the mob. Deputy sheriffs Cooper, Housick and Leitch were struck by snatching shot and slightly injured, but nobody in the crowd was hurt. A detail of police officers at the jail at once dispersed the crowd, but with poor success. The crowd kept on growing and the excitement increased. At 12:35 a further crowd of irresistible numbers attacked the jail, battering down the outer doors, securing position of the keys and entering the jail room.

The Prisoner Remained Out.
 The cell was quickly opened and Ward dragged forth. He realized that no mercy could be expected from the mob and he fought with the desperate ferocity of a beast at bay. He was dragged out to the street, still fighting with all his strength, but a blow from a heavy hammer felled him to the ground. A noise was quickly adjusted to his mouth and the mob started on its vietnam toward the Walnut bridge. The feeble resistance made by the wretched creature after the blow from the hammer was soon quieted by the severe blows of the mob. For down, he was dragged through the street to the bridge and driven to the gallows. Many are of the opinion that the fellow was dead before the scene of the hanging was reached.

Body Strung Up.
 However, the rope was thrown over one of the upper beams and the body drawn up. It had been swinging in that position when some one suggested burning at the stake as the nearest approach to a proper expiation of the awful crime. The suggestion was accepted unanimously, and a fire was quickly kindled on the bank of the river. Into the fire the body, bearing no sign of life, was thrown, and fagots were piled upon it. The stake was omitted. The body was in a horizontal position, the feet protruding at one end, the head at the other. The fire had hardly been started when a man arrived with a can of turpentine, which was fed to the raging flames. After that the combustible oil seemed to flow spontaneously toward the fire, and the flames leaped high while the body of the wretched murderer was rapidly consumed.

GHOSTLY SOUVENIRS.
 Remnants of the Wretched Man's Body Are Now Scattered Broadcast.

There was no attempt at disguise on the part of any member of the mob. Within ten minutes of the time when the mob reached the bridge with the victim the people began to assemble in great increasing numbers. When the body was taken down to be carried to the fire, the bridge west of the bridge was crowded and the crowd was stopped

there, but the east bank of the river and the bridge on the city side of the draw was crowded with thousands of men, women and children, gazing at the awful spectacle of a human being being consumed in vengeful flames.

The certainty that the wretch was dead did not appease the anger of the mob. With a grim determination they fed the flames and watched the body shrivel to cinders and the bones crumble and burn.

one Dollar for a Toe.
 The souvenir dead was on hand in force and fragments of the wretched murderer are now scattered broadcast. One man, while the feet still protruded from the flames, offered \$1 for a toe. A venturesome youth, snatching a knife from his pocket, made a dash for the prize. He quickly amputated a toe, delivered the goods and got his money.

Public Sentiment With the Mob.
 Women came to the scene by scores and cheered the destruction of the body of the body, and the back of the head. Ward was 27 years old and leaves a widow and two children. He came here five years ago from Greenville, O. The statement that he was one of the mob may be derived by his wife. He served a jail sentence in 1889 for larceny. The leaders of the mob are unknown, and as public sentiment upholds the lynching, no prosecutions are expected.

THE DARTER ASSAULT.
 Charged Man Arrested at New Castle.

Indiana, Ind., Feb. 27.—The lynching and burning of the Negro at Terre Haute Tuesday evening, it does, so soon after the burial as to make it a subject of public interest. Following this, came the announcement Tuesday afternoon of the arrest of a New Castle man, charged with answering the description of the assassin of Miss Darler. On receipt of this many public meetings were held throughout the city and plans to lynch the Negro if identified have been made. The police are on the watch, and Superintendent Quigley will have the force out to guard the Negro if identified and brought here. The Negro in New Castle admitted Tuesday afternoon that he fired the shot the day after the assault on Miss Darler and says he is on his way out from Oklahoma. Twenty Negroes have been arrested as suspects and taken before Miss Darler, but none has been identified by her. A photograph of the New Castle Negro on its way here. It will be shown to the identity the Negro will be brought here at once. Trouble is being feared by the authorities.

MISSISSIPPI LYNCHING.
 Canadian Hanged by a Mob for the Murder of His Stepson in Serrano, Miss.

Serrano, Miss., Feb. 27.—At 11:15 Tuesday night 100 men fully armed, led the sheriff and his deputies, battered down the jail doors, and securing John Knox, charged with the murder of Don Davis, hanged him to a tree near the Louisville & Nashville bridge. Knox was charged with the murder of Don Davis, a white man, who was going from the jail to the time and never made a murmur except to say "I did not mean to do it." Knox was a Canadian, a strong drinker, and often in trouble through liquor. A month ago he married Mrs. Davis, a white woman, the wife of a white man who ran a boarding house. Monday he quarreled with his wife and in his anger ran forward with a Springfield rifle in his hand and shot down his 12-year-old stepson, Don Davis, a delicate little fellow.

Wife Murderer Sentenced.
 West Superior, Wis., Feb. 27.—Wm. Claybourn, who was convicted of murdering his wife, was brought into court Tuesday to receive his sentence. While in the court room he fiercely attacked his son. Three deputy sheriffs, aided by a large force of police, were needed to overpower him and he was handcuffed. He was sentenced to 14 years in the state prison.

Nominations for Congress.
 Bangor, Feb. 27.—Thomas White, of Bangor, was nominated Tuesday as the democratic candidate for congress for the Fourth district following all the usual nominations for promotion sent in, except those of Adams Sampson and Schley, and also the nomination of Jacob V. Hickey to be postmaster at Tazewell, Ark.

Suspect Cowan Identified.
 Denver, Col., Feb. 27.—Albert Frederick Tuesday evening identified Cowan, the suspect now under arrest, as the man he saw in the crowd running from the spot where Mrs. Mary Short, the victim of the "Capitol Hill" trap, was soon afterward found with her skull crushed.

ROW IN THE HOUSE.

Sensational Scene Which Threw That Body Into a Violent State of Excitement.

WAS ONLY ENDED BY ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. Lantz Alleged That a Speech He Turned Over to the Public Printer Had Been H-I'd Up.

An Important Amendment to the Philippine Amendment to the Army Bill Agreed to in the Senate.

Washington, Feb. 27.—The house was the scene of a sensational incident late Tuesday afternoon which threw that body into a violent state of excitement. For an hour the storm raged, ending abruptly when an adjournment was taken upon motion of Mr. Payne, the floor leader of the majority. Mr. Lantz (D.), who has created many sensations during his service in the house, stirred the democrats to a feverish pitch by alluding to a question of privilege, and alleging that a speech he had turned over to the public printer, and after general leave to print, had been withheld from the record and had been turned over to Gen. Grosvenor (R.) by the speaker.

The Speaker Explains.
 The nature of the speech was not developed during the events that followed, but it was learned that it was an attack upon Senator Hanna and the methods by which he was elected to the senate. The speaker explained that it had been represented to him that the speech violated the privileges of the house, and he had directed that it would be withheld until he could look over it. Pressure of lack of time prevented him from doing so, however, and only 20 minutes before, he said, he had directed that the speech be in the record. He said that if it contained anything offensive it could be stricken out of the record by the house, and intense excitement followed. Several minutes of order were maintained, but the speaker declined to side track the matter in that way, holding, however, that to proceed a proposition of some kind must be before the house.

Resolution Introduced.
 Thereupon Mr. Richardson, democratic leader, offered a resolution declaring that the speaker had no right to withhold speeches. Against this the question of consideration was asked. Mr. Lacey, and by a strict party vote the house declined to consider it. Mr. Amis still greater excitement and confusion Mr. Richardson offered another resolution condemning the speaker's action, and directing that the speech be "delivered forthwith" to the public printer. Again Mr. Lacey raised the question of consideration, and again by a strict party vote the house refused to consider it. At this point further proceedings were cut off by an adjournment taken on motion of Mr. Payne, the floor leader of the majority, and again sustained by a strict party vote.

IN THE SENATE.

Mr. Allen Sampson Was Severely Urged for Some Endorsements by Senator Allen.

An important amendment to the Philippine amendment to the army appropriation bill was agreed to in the senate Tuesday. It was an amendment to the amendment previously offered by Mr. Hoar, laying restrictions upon the rate of public lands and the granting of franchises, and concession to the Philippines. It was accepted by the committee in charge of the measure, and is now a part of the committee amendment. Mr. Morgan (Cal.) continued his speech, began Monday, and occupied the floor during the greater part of the day. He concluded his address just before the afternoon recess, after having discussed comprehensively both the Philippine and Cuban amendments.

Sensational Speech.
 During the afternoon Mr. Allen outlined the floor from Mr. Morgan, and severely arraigned Mr. Allen Sampson for some endorsements he is alleged to have made upon nomination of Chief Gunner Charles Morgan, of the navy, for promotion to the grade of commissioned officer. Mr. Allen's denunciation of Mr. Sampson was sensational. During the day the conference report upon the District of Columbia appropriation bill was agreed to. It was also a partial report of the conference on the post office appropriation bill.

Big Fire at Minneapolis.
 Minneapolis, Minn., Feb. 27.—The Windom block was destroyed by fire Tuesday evening, resulting in an estimated loss of \$100,000. The Garrity block, adjoining, was also badly damaged. A dozen small businesses firms were burned out. There were no fatalities. The intense cold made the work of the firemen very difficult.

The Wabash to Enter Pittsburgh.
 Pittsburgh, Pa., Feb. 27.—The Dispatch has a telegram from Vice President Ramsey, of the Wabash railway, confirming the story that the Wabash is to enter Pittsburgh. The Wabash had a 2 1/2 mile trestle from Pennsylvania by agreement with Carnegie.

JEWELERS PROFIT BY MOP.

Coffers Swelled by Thieves for Percees and Corsets in London.

Wonderful is the calm succeeding the late series of processions at London. Trades people are gloating over and counting up their gains. Jewelers are particularly jubilant, for practically half the percees had to provide themselves with thras, and this just at a time when diamonds had gone up 75 per cent.

Corsets have apparently gone out of fashion, yet a Bond street jeweler tells a curious tale of how a nobleman entered his shop and said: "I wish to be measured for a gold corset." On the given day the jeweler went to the family mansion with the corset and the noble lord lying abed consuming champagne and oysters. The shells of the latter he was hurrying at two or three of his companions.

"Blah!" he exclaimed. "Here comes my new nightgown." He tried it on, and it fitted like a billycock and signed his check with a signature which was undecipherable, but which was duly honored by his bank. Asked if the business had been profitable, the jeweler said: "Very. The nobleman's check was that I got a bad cut on my forehead from an oyster shell."

"Now we are going to have a bit of a rest," rarely said a sergeant of police the other day, in discussing the recent pump, and this expresses the general hope of satisfied London.

NEW CHINESE PAPER.

Celebrates at New York City in Race Pleasure of Reading News in Native Characters.

Simultaneous with the new year celebrations in Chinatown, New York, the other day appeared the new Chinese paper, the Chinese Weekly Herald. The experiment has been tried before in New York, and San Francisco has its regularly daily Chinese paper, known simply as the Chinese. The new paper in New York was formerly a number of the staff of the San Francisco Herald, and two years ago started a small evening paper at New York.

News will be translated from the New York papers each week, but the principal feature will be the special articles, written in Chinese by cultured Chinamen of the city. In this way it is hoped to bring American news most clearly before the foreign readers. The difficulties in printing are many. There are 25,000 characters in the language, and though some of these may stand for whole sentences there remain at least 15,000 characters that are needed for the ordinary combination of everyday language. This is the number of letters in the largest font that Mr. Pang has imported.

SHOWS BIG GAINS.

Statistics Development of the Commerce of the Philippine Islands.

The list of industrial states of the war department has just made public a statement showing the commerce of the Philippines for the seven months ended Jan. 31, 1902. The total value of goods imported was \$1,200,754, an increase of 28.7 per cent over the corresponding period of 1901. The total value of goods exported was \$1,200,754, an increase of 28.7 per cent over the corresponding period of 1901.

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OLD LIBERTY BELL IN PERIL.

Independence Hall Clock Works Almost Fall on Historic Bells at Philadelphia.

The clock in Independence hall tower, at Philadelphia, is stopped for the first time since it was put up in 1876. On Saturday one of the girding arms broke under the strain of the heavy iron weights which operate the clock. They have a combined weight of 20,000 pounds. The quick action of Superintendent Reeves prevented them from crashing down through the tower and destroying the old liberty bell, which stands directly beneath in a glass case. The present clock in the tower was presented to Philadelphia by Henry Schermer in 1876, the one hundredth anniversary of the independence of the United States.

Lap Dances in Paris.

There are today 45,000 fashionable lap dances in the city of Paris. They are the most much attention after they are dead as driving their comfortable lives. The dog's owner pays ten francs a day to the city during its life. It becomes a joke to take to a special clinic for the housing and treatment of dogs in poor health.

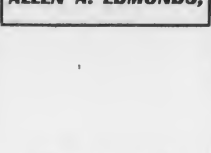
Sensation at Paris.

Count Borie Castellan has created a sensation in Paris by riding in a hired car, in his private carriage, the Chicago Times-Herald, who such an act should attract especial attention—unless the count also paid the cabman.

Chinaman's Irish Plot.

Minister Wals says the only way to keep up with the times is to get together with the Irish. He has suspected from the first, says the Chicago Times-Herald, that he had some Irish blood in his veins.

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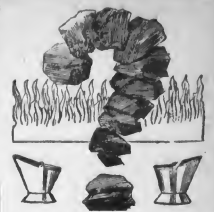
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